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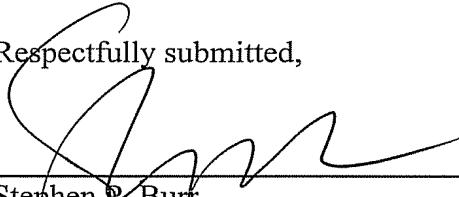
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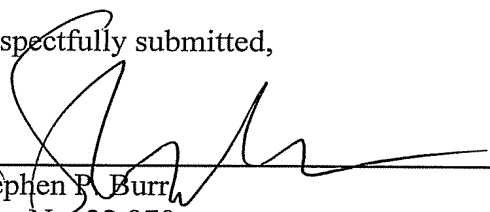
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Required copies of the references listed on Form PTO-1449 are attached. Reference AA corresponds to reference AE, reference AB corresponds to reference AG, reference AC corresponds to reference AI, reference AD corresponds to reference AJ and reference AH corresponds to reference AK.

Also enclosed is a copy of an Office Action from a corresponding Japanese patent application bearing a mailing date of November 25, 2008, and the U.S. PTO is directed thereto for a concise statement of possible relevance of the references cited therein.

JP 2000-279810 was cited in the PTO in the IDS filed March 2, 2001.

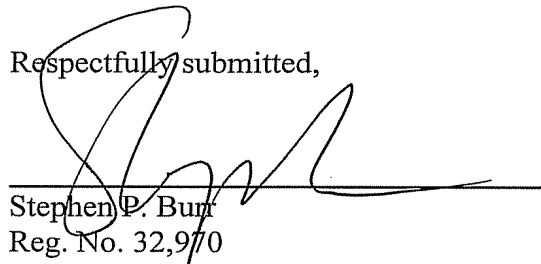
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